

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Raymon et al.

GROUP: 1639

SERIAL NO: 09/856,907

EXAMINER: Jeffery S. Lundgren

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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF
NUCLEIC ACID AND POLYPEPTIDE
LIBRARIES AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

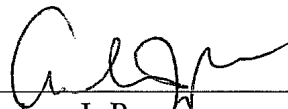
This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 12, 2006.

The Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-48, drawn to a method for preparing a nucleic acid library comprising introducing two members of an initial population of nucleic acid molecules, and the molecule produced thereby. Additionally, the Applicants elect the following species:

- A. Step of recombination mediation: recombination by an endogeneous recombinase;
Recombinase: Cre recombinase;
Recombination site: acting at a wild type loxP site and a loxP511 site.
- B. Protein encoded by the nucleic acid product: a VH and a VL region.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079 for any fee that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,



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